

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a current listing of claims and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1-74. (Cancelled).

75. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
receiving an audio signal;
recording said received audio signal to create an audio file;
storing said recorded audio file at a location accessible via a network;
associating the recorded audio file with an image file ~~such that when input selecting said image file is received from a first user via the network, said recorded audio file is in a manner that makes the recorded audio file available for playback to said a first user when the first user subsequently selects the image file via input received over the network.~~

76. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

77. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to a second user's voice.

78. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 75, wherein the audio signal is received via a public telephone network, and wherein said request input received over the network from said first user is via a browser.

79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, said method further comprising:

receiving an indication from said second user that said recorded audio file is approved, wherein said storing is performed in response to said recorded audio file being approved.

80. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

reproducing said recorded audio file prior to said receiving said indication from said second user that said recorded audio file is approved.

81. (Previously Presented) The method claim 80, wherein said reproducing said recorded audio file includes playing back said recorded audio file.

82. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, further comprising:
editing said recorded audio file prior to said receiving said indication from said second user that said recorded audio file is approved.

83. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, further comprising:
rerecording said audio file prior to said receiving said indication from said second user that said recorded audio file is approved.

84. (Cancelled).

85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, said method further comprising:

obtaining profile information from said second user; and
storing at least a portion of the obtained information in a user profile.

86. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, said method further comprising;

billing said second user for said storing said recorded audio file.

87. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
providing an indication of said location of said stored audio file, wherein said indication is usable to access said stored audio file.

88. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, wherein said indication is provided to said second user.

89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said indication is provided to said first user.

90. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 88, wherein said indication is provided to

said first user.

91. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8987, wherein said providing includes posting said indication of the location of said stored audio file on an Internet website.

92. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said indication is provided via a telephone network.

93. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said indication is provided via fax.

94. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said indication is provided via email.

95. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said indication is a link indicative of said location of the recorded audio file.

96. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 87, wherein said providing includes:
including a link to the stored audio file in a second file; and
transmitting the second file to said first user.

97. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, further comprising receiving a request from said first user to download said stored audio file.

98. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, further comprising receiving a request from said first user to play back said stored audio file.

99. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
making a determination regarding the quality of the recorded audio file.

100. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 99, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, and wherein said determination regarding the quality of recorded audio file is based upon information received from said second user.

101. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, further comprising:

making a determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file.

102. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, and wherein said determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file is based upon information received from said second user.

103. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~102~~¹⁰⁰, further comprising:

making a determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file.

104. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 103, wherein said determination regarding said quality and said determination regarding said content of the recorded audio file ~~is~~^{are} based upon information received from said second user.

105. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor subsystem; and

a memory coupled to the processor subsystem, wherein the memory is configured to store program instructions executable by the processor subsystem to:

receive an audio signal;

record said received audio signal to create an audio file;

store said recorded audio file at a location accessible via a network;

associate the recorded audio file with an image file ~~such that when input selecting said image file is received from a first user via the network, said recorded audio file is in a manner that makes the recorded audio file available for playback to said a first user when the first user subsequently selects the image file via input received over the network.~~

106. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

107. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to said a second user's voice.

108. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 105, wherein the audio signal is received via a public telephone network, and wherein said ~~request input received over the network~~ from said first user is via a browser.

109. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

provide an indication of said location of said stored audio file, wherein said indication is usable for accessing said stored audio file.

110. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

make a determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file.

111. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 110, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, and wherein said determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file is based upon information received from said second user.

112. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, and wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

provide a given user access to said stored audio file via the Internet in response to said given user issuing a request corresponding to a link supplied by said second user.

113. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are executable to download said stored audio file to a requesting user.

114. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are executable to play back said stored audio file to a requesting user.

115-144. (Cancelled).

145. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said recorded audio file is accessible via the Internet to any user specifying a first resource identifier corresponding to said location.

146. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 145, wherein the first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

147. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 85, wherein said profile information includes information specifying that said recorded audio file be associated with said image file.

148. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 75, wherein said image file is a photograph.

149. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said recorded audio file is accessible via the Internet to any user specifying a first resource identifier corresponding to said location.

150. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 149, wherein the first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

151. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are executable to associate the recorded audio file with the image file using profile information for said recorded audio file that specifies said image file.

152. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 105, wherein said image file is a photograph.

153. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media storing program instructions that are computer executable to:

receive an audio signal;

record said received audio signal to create an audio file;

store said recorded audio file at a location accessible via a network;

associate the recorded audio file with an image file ~~such that when input selecting said image file is received from a first user via the network, said recorded audio file is in a manner that makes the recorded audio file available for playback to said a first user when the first user subsequently selects the image file via input received over the network.~~

154. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

155. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to a second user's voice.

156. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein the audio signal is received via a public telephone network, and wherein said ~~request input received over the network~~ from said first user is via a browser.

157. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

provide an indication of said location of said stored audio file, wherein said indication is usable for accessing said stored audio file.

158. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said audio signal is received from a second user, and wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

provide a given user access to said stored audio file via the Internet in response to said given user issuing a request corresponding to a link supplied by said second user.

159. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said program instructions are executable to download said stored audio file to a requesting user.

160. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said program instructions are executable to play back said stored audio file to a requesting user.

161. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said recorded audio file is accessible via the Internet to any user specifying a first resource identifier corresponding to said location.

162. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 161, wherein the first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

163. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said program instructions are executable to associate the recorded audio file with the image file using profile information for said recorded audio file that specifies said image file.

164. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable media of claim 153, wherein said image file is a photograph.